

Letter from Mrs. R.S. Munger to Alexander Graham Bell, March 4, 1902

Parsuits R. S. MUNGER. BIRMINGHAM, ALA. March 4, 1902. Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, 1331 Connecticut Ave. Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:

Yours of the 5th ult. came to hand during my absence, and while on a vacation in Florida.

I certainly thank you sincerely for the kind interest you continue to show in our little niece Marg u erite. I wish, however, to ask your pardon for my neglect in not answering your communication sooner, and have no excuse to offer, more than to say that I was having such a good time and enjoying the climate of Florida to the extent that I let many more important matters go by neglected.

Referring to that part of your letter in regard to the enlargement of the Adenoid growth in the Pharynx, will say, that my brother has had them both thoroughly examined by people who are reported to be first class specialists in that line at several different times in several different parts of Texas. I suppose that probably if any operation had been needed along that line they would have attended to it. My brother will be over here pretty soon, however, and I will then speak to him on the subject. My recollection is, that he had some operation performed more than once on Margertie's throat.

It is still my intention to visit your city sometime soon, at which time I hope to have the pleasure of meeting you, even if it is 2 to have only a few moments with you.

I do not like to worry your patience by my continued writing, or by taking up your valuable time with a visit, but your having taken such great interest in the children, induces me to take courage, and I hope that sometime you will be placed in a position to do them material good.

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I am glad to say that my brother and sister report the little girl doing splendidly in her work. In fact, I have just received a letter from her, which my brother writes was done entirely by herself. This, in view of the fact that she has been taking lessons for only a few months, seems to be very encouraging.

I take the liberty of enclosing the little letter to you, which I would thank you to return to me at your convenience.

Thanking you again sincerely for your interest, I remain,

Yours truly, R S Munger RSM. Enc. Letter.